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Spelling Connections Grade 6

Word Problems

Make a set of math word problems using the prefixes, suffixes, and bases presented in these units. The problems can be addition or subtraction, or a combination of both, as shown in the example below.

continue – e + ous =

fury – y + i + ous =

mid + summer =

Give the math word problems to your child and have him or her write in the answers. Check the answers together. Make sure your child makes the necessary changes before adding suffixes (dropping final **e**, changing final **y** to **i**, etc.). Have your child correct any errors she or he makes on the same paper.

Suffix: -ous

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| 1. <i>mountainous</i> | 1. dangerous |
| 2. <i>tremendous</i> | 2. generous |
| 3. <i>courageous</i> | 3. humorous |
| 4. <i>industrious</i> | 4. joyous |
| 5. <i>continuous</i> | 5. mysterious |
| 6. <i>gorgeous</i> | 6. ambitious |
| 7. <i>wondrous</i> | 7. copious |
| 8. <i>nutritious</i> | 8. spacious |
| 9. <i>cautious</i> | 9. superfluous |
| 10. <i>precious</i> | 10. vivacious |
| 11. <i>fabulous</i> | 11. avalanche |
| 12. <i>jealous</i> | 12. sediment |
| 13. <i>glorious</i> | 13. debris |
| 14. <i>obvious</i> | 14. shale |
| 15. <i>tedious</i> | 15. delta |
| 16. <i>curious</i> | 16. caravan |
| 17. <i>nervous</i> | 17. sultan |
| 18. <i>furious</i> | 18. oasis |
| 19. <i>studious</i> | 19. traveler |
| 20. <i>various</i> | 20. turban |